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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Akio ITOH et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2815**

Serial No.: **09/594,091**

Examiner: **Mathew E. Warren**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE HAVING PLANARIZED
UPPER SURFACE AND A SION MOISTURE BARRIER**

Attorney Docket Number: **000761**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

December 2, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for submittal of an Appeal Brief for one month from November 2, 2004 to December 2, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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